

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
THIRD DIVISION

In re: Guidant Corp. Implantable Defibrillators
Products Liability Litigation

MDL No. 1708
(DWF/AKB)

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JOINT AGENDA FOR JULY 18, 2006
STATUS CONFERENCE

The parties have agreed upon the following agenda for the Case Status Conference to be held on
July 18, 2006:

1. Number and status of cases transferred into the MDL
2. Discovery status
 - A. Bellwether depositions and report
 - B. Status of documents and information in connection with the June 23, 2006 recall
 - C. Privilege & Redaction Issues (Plaintiffs)
 - D. Update on Defendants' compliance with March 2, 2006 Discovery Order
 - E. Defendants' issue: Spousal Consortium Plaintiff Fact Sheets
 - F. Defendants' issue: Authenticity of Plaintiff Fact Sheets
3. Representative trial process update
4. Motions to Dismiss For Failure to file Plaintiff Fact Sheets
 - A. First Group – argument regarding *Stauder*
5. Motion to Compel
6. Update Defendants' Corporate Disclosure
7. Scheduling of Next Discovery Conference Call and Status Conference

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